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December 2, 2024

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
Clerk, South Carolina Court of Appeals  
Post Office Box 11629  
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: The State v. Amber Manning  
Appellate Case No. 2023-001710

Dear Ms. Kitchings:

The above entitled case is ready for consideration before this Court. Ms. Manning has decided to abandon her direct appeal, as evidenced by the enclosed affidavit. I have reviewed with her the consequences of dropping the appeal. Because she has been informed of the advantages and disadvantages of pursuing this appeal, I believe she has made this decision knowingly and voluntarily.

I respectfully request that an order be issued dismissing her appeal. By copy of this letter, I am informing Assistant Attorney General Brian H. Gibbs of my client's decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sarah E. Shipe".

Sarah E. Shipe  
Appellate Defender

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cc: Brian H. Gibbs, Esquire



Ms. Shipe regarding withdrawing my appeal throughout October of 2024.

9. I understand that I am entitled to a direct appeal, and that, because I am indigent, I am entitled to the assistance of an attorney from the South Carolina Division of Appellate Defense. I have been informed that if I drop this appeal that I forever waive those issues that could be raised, including in Federal Court.

10. Understanding the risks which have been explained to me, it is my desire that the South Carolina Division of Appellate Defense withdraw the notice appeal formerly filed on my behalf.

11. I have made this decision on my own, with a full understanding of all the possible consequences of this action.

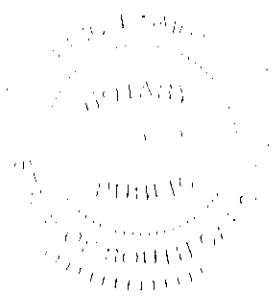
12. I do not wish to appeal.

  
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Amber Manning

SWORN TO before me this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of November, 2024.

  
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(L.S.)  
Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 2031



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**Attachments:** [2023-001710 The State v. Amber Manning Motion to Dismiss.pdf](#)

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Good Afternoon,

Attached for service in the above-referenced case is the Motion to Dismiss which will be filed today, December 2, 2024, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Respectfully,

Kaylynn

**Kaylynn Warren**  
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